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Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors did not hold their expected regular monthly meeting in Stony Plain on Friday last, owing to the lack of a quorum.

Reeve Howat and Councillors Murr McKinlay and Reinhold Goetz were present, but the rest of the Councillors failed to put in an appearance; as also did Secretary Pidgeon, altho the latter was reported to have left home in the morning in his nice new car.

The McDonald delegation was on hand, to take part in any discussion which might occur concerning the roads in Division 2; but the Councillors for this Division was not present.

It is possible roadwork—done and undone—would have taken up the bigger part of the time, as Mr Day, of the Provincial Public Works Department, was in town, to represent his department when the time came.

Mr John A Barrie, of Edmonton Beach, was at the meeting place, and was another disappointed one when the meeting was called off.

It is quite possible no meeting will now be held until the next regular meeting in November.

Dental Announcement!

Dr W Scott Hamilton, Dental Surgeon, of Edmonton, wishes to announce that from Oct. 2d on he will be in Stony Plain the Thursday of every week. In this way he can better serve his local patients.

He further wishes to announce that he is permanently located in Edmonton; that he plans to make these visits to Stony continuous; and that he can at any time be reached by phone at his established location, 400 Tegner Block, Edmonton, phone 6614, or at his home phone of 82117.

"Inspector" Stirs Up Town

Orona (Ont.) News: An escaped inmate of the Institute for Feeble-minded at Whitby, posing as an officer of the Dominion Health Inspectorate, arrived in town a few days ago and calling the Town Council together, demanded a thorough inspection of all public institutions, such as the hospital, water supply, sewage disposal plant, etc. At the latter place the "Inspector," along with Messrs Hynd and Holgate, met his first Waterloo; it appears that they entered the premises of one Mrs Gilgannon, and by remarks passed by the "Inspector," raised the lady's ire to such an extent that she had recourse to the nearest weapon, and we understand that had it not been for the timely assistance of Geo Bickel, our respected Ald Hynds would not have escaped with his life.

A meeting of Councillors was held in the evening, when numerous speeches were made including one by the escaped inmate of Whitby institute. From remarks made by the latter, Ald Gwicker suspected that all was not well with the "Inspector," and phoned for the police, but, with the cunning usually displayed by insane persons, the pseudo-inspector made good his escape, travelling we understand in an easterly direction.

We would advise the town to be on the lookout for this man, and to our Councillors we suggest that they in future ask for credentials before accepting such persons for what they claim to be. This is the fourth time that our town has been held up as a laughing-stock to the surrounding villages and towns; and it is to be wondered at, considering that our Town Council is composed of men who are supposed to be business men and leading citizens.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Gates is now on her way home to Stony, after a five months' visit with friends in England and the Isle of Wight.

Miss M Anderson is now attending Edmonton Technical school.

Mr El Fuh, who left for the Vernon (B.C.) district last spring to "try his luck," returned to Stony Plain Saturday morning last, with his family, and expects to stay with Stony for some time yet.

Mr Umbach returned to Stony on Sunday, after several months spent in the north country.

Cecil Umbach came up from Olds Sunday morning.

On Monday Oct. 6, to the wife of Mr Pete Kulak a son.

The attention of farmers is called to the article on tough grain appearing on page eight.

There's a nice three-pound spud grown by Mr Rives, now on exhibition in the window of the Michael Hardware Store.

The local good bank building is now being put to a useful purpose—Mr Kelly having secured the lower floor in which to store foodstuffs.

Residents of the town must have been losing a few axes lately; as, in reply to the Editor's advt. to have his returned, two have been sent to the office, and neither one is the Editor's.

No meeting of the U.F.A. Local was held Saturday last, owing to the muddy roads. A meeting will be held next Saturday evening in Stony, when reports will be received from those members who have been engaged in the drive for signers to the Wheat Pool.

Another former resident of this district has passed away at Tacoma, Washington, in the person of Mr John Yost. Deceased farmed for a number of years at his old homestead at Glory Hills. Mr Yost left here a few years ago, to live on the Coast. Mrs Adam Wolf, a sister to deceased, was present at the funeral.

Mr R Fletcher, an inspector for the Dept. of Neglected Children, was thru this district this week, on business in connection with wards of his department. This gentleman was covering old ground while here, as he had taught the scholars in the Warden (Inga) school some twenty-seven years ago, and had boarded at that time with Mr Burchart, another old timer. He remarked on the large number of fine farms on the spots which were covered with dense bush when he lived here. Mr Sutwick severed his connection with the Dept. of Education some ten years ago, and is now resident in Edmonton.

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Bring Down Production Costs

The rise in the price of wheat means a better return for his year's work to the Western farmer, and this betterment does not come a bit too soon, because it is admitted by everybody that things have not been well with Western agriculture.

Too frequently in the past an increase in the selling price of wheat has been accompanied by an increase in the cost of production and marketing, with the result that the benefits of the high price had not accrued to the farmer. This year, however, this situation does not, fortunately, prevail. On the contrary, production and marketing costs are, on the whole, lower.

Gratifying and important as is the rise in the price of wheat, reduction in production and marketing costs is even more important. The advance in price may be but temporary, and a change in world crop conditions next year may mean a decided drop. Reductions in production and marketing costs are likely to continue effective for a longer period of time, and, inasmuch as a penny saved is as good as a penny earned, the importance of bringing about such reductions in a permanent way becomes manifest.

The inauguration of Wheat Pools in the three prairie provinces with a joint selling agency is designed to bring about a permanent saving in costs of marketing and selling, while at the same time assisting to maintain prices by preventing the dumping of too great a volume of wheat on the market at any time, thereby "breaking" the price. If the farmers stand loyally by their Pools—and we believe the vast majority will—coupled with careful and expert management, the desired results should be realized.

A lasting reduction in production costs should likewise result from the coming into full effect of the lower freight rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. True, as those rates have been applied, discrimination of various kinds has resulted, which discriminations cannot be allowed to continue, and the matter is now before the Railway Commission for adjustment. However, as the Crow's Nest Pass rates are part and parcel of a contract, and as the Dominion Government has fulfilled its part of that contract, the people have a right to expect, and will demand, that the lower rates provided for, and the consideration for which the country has already paid, be maintained, and any discrimination existing removed, not by raising these rates, but by meeting them where necessary.

Railway freight and express rates are still higher in the West than in the East, notwithstanding the fact that the old policy that operating costs were greater and net earnings lower in the West than in the East, has long since been disposed of, and the fact established that the reverse is true. Freight rates are still unduly burdensome on Western production and development, both as to incoming and outgoing shipments. It is probably true that the railways are not wholly to blame for present rates. They are still suffering from the insane McAdoo award in the United States during the war which boogied wages of railway employees out of all proportion to those prevailing in other lines of business activity, and imposing restrictions as to employment even more serious than the wage increases. The producers of Canada cannot continue to pay these wages and employ more men than are necessary to give required transportation service.

Farmers themselves can continue to do much individually to bring down their production costs. To an increasing extent they can themselves raise supplies which to too great an extent in the past they purchased at the prevailing high prices. Greater care of farm machinery, and its proper housing when not in use, will reduce repair bills enormously and lengthen the life of necessary farm equipment.

Then, too, the most expensive business in which many Western farmers are today engaged is the production of weeds and the threshing, hauling to market, freighting to terminals, and finally cleaning of weed seeds. Not only does this all constitute a dead loss in itself, but through lower yields per acre and in depreciation of land values, farmers are paying a tremendous bill. No matter how high the price of wheat may go, it will not compensate for this loss, and regardless of how low freight rates may be, they will always be extortionately heavy on non-productive weed seeds, of which, unfortunately, thousands of tons are shipped annually.

Western farmers act wisely in co-operating in the marketing and selling of their grain; they do well to continue the fight for lower freight rates and reductions in the cost of articles they must purchase, but along with these efforts there must be unremitting attention to individual farm management if Western agriculture is to prosper and be lifted out of its present depression.

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Our great dirigible airship, the Shenandoah, cannot have a hangar on this coast because it would cost too much—about \$5,500,000. A mooring mast is all the station can afford, and even that will cost \$150,000. Think of that—\$150,000 for a hitching post. It is said that by the time the aviators encircle the globe completing their journey, will cost something in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. Of the billions flying has already cost the nations there is as yet no complete account, and we doubt if there ever will be. Flying comes, as well as goes, high, and we did not need it, if it had never been invented we would be getting along about as well and could use the money for something else. However, it seems too late to do anything about it now.—San Francisco Bulletin.

THE GROWING GIRL

Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters in the light of it when strength is sapped by too rapid growth. That anemia develops. The first signs may be noticed in general weakness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low vitality.

At the first symptom of anemia mothers should act at once. Neglecting the matter will quickly result in all signs of anemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low vitality. The first sign of anemia is a loss of strength. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low vitality. The first sign of anemia is a loss of strength. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low vitality.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at five a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan

Co-operative Creameries

General Re-Organization of the Creameries Has Been Completed

With the appointment of Mr. Percy E. Reed, late Provincial Dairy Commissioner, to the position of Production Superintendent for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., the general re-organization of the creameries has been completed, and it is now possible for the people of Saskatchewan to look upon the organization with renewed confidence.

The new directors, and particularly the new president, Mr. J. A. Gregory, of North Battleford, have devoted themselves unremittingly ever since last March to the task of re-organization, and the results so far constitute a very gratifying promise that the creameries will shortly assume the place in the economic life of Saskatchewan to which they are entitled. The new general manager, Mr. A. P. McLean, has already succeeded in securing economy and increased efficiency. Labor costs have been cut down where possible and some inefficient and unnecessary employees dismissed.

Cream production is rapidly increasing. Despite the dry pastures which characterized the 1924 season, weekly totals show large advances over the corresponding weeks of 1923.

A scheme for marketing poultry co-operatively has been worked out with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture and is now in operation. At every cold storage plant poultry will be received, and at the Saskatoon and Regina plants an experiment in feeding and fattening will be tried out. Poultry production in Saskatchewan has shown a rapid increase during the past few years and the creamery executive are taking a most important step in the right direction in this attempt to put poultry handling and marketing on an efficient basis.—Saskatoon Star.

To have the children sound and healthy is the duty of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The yearly rice crop of the world is about 190,000,000 pounds.

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W. N. U. 1546



Watch your Skin!

It's up to you to look your best

Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say,

"Gosh—I do look plain!"

On those days when our skin looks bad and won't get right—our noses won't powder—our eyes are dull! We all know them. But wise women watch their skin and at the first sign of something take the best remedy—a dose of

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Eskimos Clever Carvers

King Island Natives Sell Work in Nome During Summer

Every year since Nome can remember the entire native village of King Island makes a pilgrimage to the city, arriving about July 4 and remaining most of the summer.

The natives, a clean, industrious and healthy lot, make the trip of approximately 100 miles in boats which they build from the hides of walrus. Seven of these boats carry the whole population, including all their possessions.

The King Islanders are clever carvers. Aspiring to Nome with several tons of ivory, they carve the rough tusks into crib boards, gaudies, forks, knives, spoons, umbrella handles, hats and numerous other things. The merchants and people of Nome patronize them liberally, so that the camp usually collects thousands of dollars during the season, and these profits they put back into circulation by purchasing supplies for the next winter.

These Eskimos enter the summer athletic contests at Nome and often develop athletes of ability. At other times they provide entertainments with their orchestra.

The Man With Asthma almost longs for death to end his suffering. George Hodel, in his first year as a bookkeeper in Southern Alberta, has produced more than 40,000 pounds of honey. Mr. Hodel started an apiary in the Coldlake irrigated district and has extended his operations to six apiaries with a total of 300 bee colonies. Mr. Hodel claims that Southern Alberta is one of the finest bee districts in the world.

Increase Life Span

Average Life Lengthened By 20 Years During Past Century

The average life has been lengthened twenty years during the past century and will be lengthened twenty more during the next century. Dr. Eugene Lyman Pink, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, declared at Atlantic City.

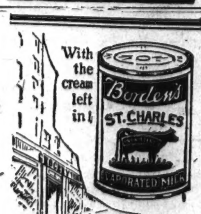
Ill-health and deaths caused the wastage of \$300,000,000 annually, he said. The average life, Dr. Pink said, is worth \$5,000; the life of a baby \$150, while an 80-year-old man represents a deficit of \$1,400. A man aged 35 is a semi-invalid, he declared, in comparison to a youth of 21.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Alberta Creamery Butter Nearly twenty-five per cent. increase is expected to be recorded this year in the production of Alberta creamery butter over the production of 1923. The production last season was 17,750,000 pounds and this year an output of about 22,000,000 is expected.

A financier is often merely a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.

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A True Appreciation Of Our Vast Heritage Should Silence Every Grumbler In The Land

A century, or century and a half ago, the greater part of the very heart of the Dominion was an unbroken wilderness. What turned the primeval forest into smiling farm homes, and prosperous urban communities? The courage and tenacity and toil of our pioneers did it. Those early settlers were confronted by difficulties which would have daunted all but the bravest. But they met them without weakness. They heaved and ploughed and planted in hope, perhaps little dreaming of the Canada that was to be, and counting lightly their hardships and privations.

That is the spirit we need today. It is vital. It rises above all material considerations. It carried our red-blooded ancestors through the loneliness and trials of pioneer years, and challenges us today to meet the inevitable aftermath of a great war with corresponding optimism.

The spirit of the people is paramount. We shall have to make a fresh appraisal of our advanced civilization if it has made us flabby and afraid—if it has killed out the fine courage and will to achieve which our patient and plodding pioneers left to us. No rich legacy could have been ours, for optimism is the count for more in the final reckoning than do the material. If we have grown timid or cowardly; if we quit in the face of temporary adversities; if we murmur when the tide of progress has merely been checked; if we are not disposed to meet obstacles with grim determination and clenched fists—then we may be sure that the blood of our forebears has run out.

A true appreciation of our heritage should silence every grumbler in the land. It should crush out the last trace of class consciousness and class selfishness.

In the days before yesterday every man did his part in the hard work of laying our national substrature. Co-operation came as the units grew strong. Our forefathers fought against special privileges, and stood for a virile democracy. We should not forget that. Their ideals were sound. They pulled together. They knew no eight-hour day and abhorred waste. They shrank from debt. What they could not afford they did without. And if we have got away from these safe principles, the very blood in our veins should rebuke us. It should also be the impelling force in whatever of effort, daring and persistence—above all persistence—may be necessary to carry us on to our high destiny as a nation. If we are careful and lagging, it can only be because we have forgotten our history as a people.—Ottawa Journal.

Horses Replace Tractor

Dobbin Is Returning To Popularity For All Sorts Of Work

The advantage of the horse over the tractor is beyond question when overhead interest on investment and the cost of replacement of the latter are considered, in the opinion of J. G. Robertson, writing in the annual report of the livestock branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. "The horse, he says, is returning to popularity for all sorts of work on the land and for heavy trucking on city streets."

The report shows that last year 10,000 horses were shipped from Western Canada and up to April 30 of this year, 4,600 had been brought into the west. In March, 520 horses were exported from Saskatchewan and 355 horses were sent east in April.

The report states that there has been a very small decrease in the number of horses and sheep, a small increase in the number of cattle and an increase of nearly 100,000 head of swine.

Battery Operates Watch

An ingenious French jeweler has made a watch that is one of the most unusual articles turned out from the watchmaker's bench. Instead of being wound up and run by a spring as are ordinary watches this watch is run by a wet battery that is enclosed in the watch case. When the battery becomes exhausted it can be renewed, or a new battery installed. The watch is said to keep perfect time.

W. N. U. 1645

Sheep and Swine Sales

Saskatchewan Breeders Offered Good Opportunity to Secure Pure-Bred Stock

Entries are now being received for the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association's sales, which will be held in connection with the Regina and Saskatoon sheep and swine shows. The sale at Regina will be held on October 31, and at Saskatoon, November 6.

J. G. Robertson, Secretary of the Association, states that a large percentage of the entries offered in these sales are bred by stock which was imported from Great Britain by the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association last year. This affords a rare opportunity for breeders to purchase new blood, as many of the imported stock were purchased from the best flocks and herds in the Old Country.

In order to assist the less experienced purchasers, all stock offered for sale will be graded before being brought into the ring.

It is expected that there will be a good demand, especially for ram, ewe and lamb. There has been more profit in sheep and pigs during the past year than practically any other product of the farm, and there is no disputing the fact that sheep are easily at the top of the list.

Bona fide Saskatchewan farmers wishing to purchase on credit terms should communicate with the livestock commissionaire at Regina, and for those who will not find it convenient to attend the sales, if they forward their orders he will be pleased to purchase suitable stock.

Great Advance In British Shoe Imports

Canadian Exports to United States Have Also Increased

Imports of British boots and shoes continued to increase. In the twelve months ending August, they totalled \$381,472, as against \$185,073 in the twelve months ending August of last year.

At the same time, rather curiously, exports of Canadian boots and shoes to the United Kingdom, also increased. They were \$72,112 in the twelve months ended August, compared with \$24,421 in the corresponding twelve months previous.

Growing imports of British boots and shoes have lately been the subject of representations by Canadian boot manufacturers, that the tariff should be increased.

On the walls of an old temple was found this picture: A king forging from his crown a chain, and nearby a slave making of his chain a crown, and underneath was written: "Life is what one makes it, no matter of what it is made."—Anon.

No Attempt Being Made By Great Britain To Dump Surplus Population On Canada

German Industry Hard Hit Artificial Flower Makers Facing Starvation Through Bobbed Hair Craze

It has remained for Germany to prove the note of tragedy in burlesque play of the bobbed hair craze.

At Sebnitz in Saxony, factories that produced the artificial flowers of the kind used in trimming hats employed about five thousand women. The latter are now out of work because bobbed hair has created a vogue for remarkably small, close-fitting headgear with no place for much decoration.

World milliners are not buying the artificial flowers that constituted the main industry at Sebnitz so the factories are closed and starvation faces the villagers. Their sentiments are expressed in the social ostracism of a few flappers in the town who bobbed their hair.

The barber who invented bobbed hair is going to have something to answer for.—Sinnia Canadian Observer.

Success For Alberta Pool

Alberta Pool Members Got More For Wheat In 1923

During the first year of its operation, the Alberta wheat pool secured for its members five cents a bushel more than the average price prevailing over the pool throughout the period through which the pool functioned. From the 1923 crop nearly \$2,000,000 extra money was paid to the wheat producers of this province.

These are two outstanding statements contained in a circular letter which is now being sent out from the head office of the pool to all members of the organization. The membership of the Alberta pool is given as approximately 30,000.

Must Pay to Visit Moscow

Visitors to Moscow will hereafter be obliged to pay from \$50 to \$150 for the privilege. This measure, proposed by the Moscow Soviet, is designed to prevent further overcrowding of the Russian capital, which is exceeding all bounds. The money will go toward building homes for the working population.

It's the Basic Industry

When the farmer gets \$1.20 for his wheat it is good news for the cities. The man in town has learned by a very real experience that he can't go ahead one bit faster than the man on the land.—London Advertiser.

OUR GALLERY OF RIVER CAPTAINS



That the emigration policy now being followed by the Old Country did not consist of an attempt to dump surplus population in the Dominion, but was an earnest endeavor to achieve a transfer of population that would be beneficial to all three parties concerned—the Dominion, the mother country, and the settler—was the contention of Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary of labor in Great Britain, in a public address at Ottawa.

"We are here, not to discuss our own particular problems, nor to talk with you on hundreds of subjects on which we have very particular views," Miss Bondfield said. "But to get down to the real Canadian opinion on all the many phases of this most important subject."

The importance of the problem was convincingly demonstrated by Miss Bondfield when she stated that \$2,000,000 annually had been earmarked by the British Government for the purpose of bringing about a transfer of population that would be satisfactory alike to the home government and to the Dominion. This was on condition that the Canadian Government also provide the same sum annually; and so the scope of the project was exceedingly large.

The fifty-fifty agreement did not merely extend to the amount of money expended, but to the selection of the type of emigrants. Those selected by the British authorities would need to be approved by the Canadian. With this co-operation the scheme would be watertight in its effectiveness.

One of the most important phases of the immigration policy, in Miss Bondfield's opinion, was family immigration.

"Group settlement," she said, "is the ideal form of immigration. Plans have been laid to settle 2,000 families on farms purchased by the Dominion Government, which will be handed over to the settlers, and which will give him from 20 to 35 years in which to pay."

Child migration was another exceedingly important problem, she thought, one that had been carefully considered for more than forty years, but which still needed very close study.

Closer co-operation was also needed in the transference of unaccompanied women from the Old Country to the Dominion. Thirteen thousand such came from England to Canada last year and the great desire of the visiting commission was to ascertain if it were possible to devise a scheme whereby these women could be of real assistance to the overworked farmers' wives and daughters. The precautions taken at the present moment by immigration authorities for the handling of this particular type of settler appeared to be very complete, but she felt sure that valuable assistance might be given by the various women's societies in Canada in the way of suggestions for a still more satisfactory policy.

"What I want to know," said Miss Bondfield, "is if the country will welcome still more of these unaccompanied women. Can they be absorbed in still greater numbers, and will their influx be welcomed by Canadians in general, and by the farmers in particular?"

Miss Bondfield also expressed a desire to know exactly to what extent voluntary effort could be relied upon to look after the settlers after their arrival in this country and as to how far collective nomination, that is the fostering of certain immigrant families by churches and other organizations, were likely to prove workable.

Another point touched upon by the speaker was the undesirable tendency of the population to drift from the rural districts into the towns. This problem was common to all countries.

That Canada would earn, and was earning, a special place in history by bringing the civilization of the towns to the doors of the farmers, was Miss Bondfield's opinion; and she thought that this might well prove to be one of the solutions of the drift-to-town problem.

Rather than climb the golden stairs to heaven some people said it came to slide down the banister to the other place.

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(Richer Than Gold

There was no one visible in the Home Restaurant when Seymour entered. While talking to Cato, however, he had seen the woman unlock the door and disappear within, and now, after he had shut the door noisily behind him, he heard someone moving behind the partition in the rear. He had time to make choice between a seat at one of the two small tables or a stool at the elliptical-covered counter beside the range. Presently she came into the room. He was seated at the counter.

That she had been crying was evident; also that she had made an effort to remove the traces of weeping. Seymour regretted that he had not left her alone longer with her grief. "I'll leave it to you," he said, "as she came to take his order. 'Whatever is easiest for you in the way of a square meal.'

She murmured an apology for Gold's scanty markets, but thought she'd be able to feed him without falling back on the can-opener. Bread had been baked that morning, she told him, as she set out a stack of slices, but she could not speak as encouragingly about the butter's age.

Seymour liked her voice, understanding its sad infection, and he could feel full sympathy for her war smile. Fortunately the range was directly in front of his sight, he could study her without seeming rude as she placed a steak to broil and sliced potatoes for a raw fry.

In the course of his intent study of her, his hope grew that something valuable could be drawn from her. With the second sip of coffee, he broke bluntly into the matter in his mind. "Well, they got poor Bart and his wife," he remarked.

He could see that he had startled her, as he had intended to do. She looked at him sharply, as if to make sure he was the stranger who had taken him to be. For a moment he feared she was going to break into tears, but with an effort she controlled herself, evidently being no stranger to sorrow.

"You know Bart—the sergeant?" she asked, chucking back a sob. "In a way of speaking—yes," said Seymour. "I know him well. He's not an officer or the Royal Mounted."

With uncertain steps she felt her way along the luncheonette. "Not—not an officer?" she filtered. "Why, what do you mean, sir?"

"Just what I say, madam. What's more, I know that Bart's sudden taking makes you a sure-enough widow. Instead of a pretence one. You have my deepest sympathy, Mrs. Caswell."

**NERVES
FANTING SPELLS**
Sent Woman to Bed, Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girl was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and was taken to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills. So I was advised by my husband to try it after I had taken what I had done for me. I was very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have also recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what I have done for me. —Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGIBSON, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

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To himself, Seymour justified his seeming harshness of utterance on grounds of professional necessity; that there might be real money for the woman also involved, in case he succeeded in breaking through her reserve, was another consideration. Everything depended upon her reaction to this "shot" assertion. He had followed her on a bunch bred of her emotions at the imposture's lie. Old man Cato had given him a plausible reason for her showing of grief. While studying her when she stood over the range, however, the idea had come to him that she had been Bert Caswell's wife. He was prepared to be shown that the woman herself was not a criminal, even by inclination. In fact, he was predisposed to believe that she would prove essentially honest.

"You're wrong, stranger—wrong on both counts!" the woman replied. She had steadied herself, was forcing her voice to hold an even tone. Seymour could not yet be sure that his hunch was right.

"Mr. Seymour was a staff-sergeant," she went on. "The coward that murdered him will learn that to his sorrow when Russell's mate comes from headquarters to avenge his death. As for my being his widow—"

She said a little laugh that was almost too much strain upon her histrionic powers. "I'm not saying what might have come to pass had not death stepped in, but as it stands, he was a brave friend and a good-paying boarder."

A moment the sergeant merely stared at her; when he leaned along the counter toward her. "You'd like to see your brave friend's avaricious end, wouldn't you?"

A flash of fury lit her worn face; her small, rough-featured hands clenched. "To give the world if it were mine and as good as it will appear," she cried. "If I ever find out who—"

She checked herself, evidently fearing that she was too far in her wrath of her "brave friend and a good-paying boarder."

"Then tell me all you can about Bart, his recent movements and what he had planned for the future," urged Seymour, quietly. "I'm here to see the man who killed him, Mrs. Caswell."

Probably it was more his repetition of that "Mrs. Caswell" than his declaration of purpose that suddenly unseated her. It was such convincing indication that her denials had been believed. She sank into a chair that stood by the front window and buried her face in her hands. She looked no hopeless that Seymour's heart was warm with sympathy for her. His hunch had been right, but there was no need now to press it unfeelingly. She should have all the time she needed for sobbing readjustment.

"How come you to think you know so much about my husband?" he asked presently without looking up. "I know, madam. I am the real Russell Seymour, the sergeant whose uniform he wore."

His mask was off. He had been more frank than at first he intended to be, but, in all circumstances, he considered the temporary secret of his denials safe with her.

Bart's widow started up in her chair. "Here to soon!" she exclaimed. "Not soon enough, though. I'm sorry to say, if the Force had planted a sergeant here with his chinook, probably your husband would not have been tempted to hold up the R. C. M."

Mrs. Caswell groaned in her anguish. "You know—about that, too?" "Naturally. He'd be with you in possession of my uniform? Tell me, madam; what did he expect to gather in when he held up the baggage station? It's a cliché that he couldn't have known that my clothes were in transit."

But the little woman was not persuaded to answer at once. Seymour had to show her his official shield, which he had taken from its place of concealment in his trunk pack when he stabled the horses before the inquest. He went to some pains, also, to show her that although she was an accessory after the crime, no charge would be placed against her if she helped in unravelling the latest murder.

He pointed out that, in view of the stolen uniform in which Bart had been killed, she could not hope to prevent the fatal stage robbery from being laid to him.

"But I can save his memory the disgrace of a brutal murder," the widow cried, as though suddenly persuaded that the officer was a genuine one. She turned out of her chair into a more confidential position at the counter.

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In Gold, the robbery had been planned. Bart had "snuck" the stage at the agreed point, only to be told by Tabor that the expected \$30,000 shipment for that week had been withheld. Not then suspicious, Bart had accepted the statement as fact, expressed his hope that they'd have better luck next time, and was disappearing into the brush when Tabor fired upon him. The bullet struck a silver plate in Bart's back that had been placed there to repair a wound received during a Seattle gun-fight some years before.

The blow staggered him, but he was unharmed. Turning as his friend was in the act of firing to see who he had brought down the traitor with a single shot.

A hurried search of the express book showed that the currency shipment had been made. Driving the stage off the trail, Bart had examined the load thoroughly but had found no bank package. He concluded that Tabor had concealed his package along the trail, meaning to get the whole of the loot for himself after putting the onus on the friend he expected to kill.

Watchful for flaws in the widow's account, Seymour made no mention of it. "But if Bart had been killed in the brush, no loot would have been found. It was only the fact that Tabor still would have been held responsible for the currency."

"He understands the advance," she smiled wearily. "That Tabor should report his stage robbed by three masked men. I'm sure he would have sworn that the other two got away with the bank package."

Seymour's mental note of at least one way of checking up on Mrs. Caswell's account, then asked her about the uniform.

"Your bag was the only thing on the wagon that Bart thought might be of use to him," she admitted with an air of frankness that was convincing. "He brought it here—to a room he was supposed to be in before he was killed—me—the half story above the restaurant. When I found him there crying and his gun, he told me about his hard luck."

The sergeant felt that the crux of the interview was approaching, he meant to get at it gradually, retaining the full advantage of the confidence he had established.

"The idea of impersonating an officer of the Mounted—was that merely to assure him a get-away for the 'Bart killing'?" he asked.

"Partly to delay an investigation of that by pretending to have undertaken it myself; more to help him in another enterprise he had in view up the creek."

Considering a moment, Seymour remarked: "Having failed in landing the bank currency, he was going after gold in the raw."

"He told me there was something richer than gold—"

"The man's rambling of the street door interrupted. They glanced up to see Cato entering. Looking like a boyish demon, with his long arms dangling almost to the ground from his misshapen shoulders, the old driver advanced to a stool, one removed from Seymour. Upon this he pulled himself, after giving his neighbor the merest of a grin. In the order of his breath, he evidently had fortified himself for this untimely visit with both courage and wit.

"As if he considered himself assured of welcome now that his attractive rival had been eliminated."

"This a starving man you see before you, Mary, Queen of Scots," he declared. "But a starving man with a single in his pockets. With all the going-on in camp, I'm rejoiced that the Home is open for serving meals that is made."

Recalling the hope which Cato had expressed on the street a short while before Seymour, ventured how long he would have to wait for an opportunity to finish his interview. He turned out of his chair into a more confidential position at the counter.

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—Matt. vi. 34.

Because in a day of many days to come There waiteth a grief to find and my lips Shall my heart grow faint and my lips

In their thy that is bright for me.—Margaret E. Sangster.

The present is all we have to manage; the past is irrevocable, the future is uncertain; nor is it fair to burden one moment with the weight of the next. Sufficient unto the moment is the trouble thereof. In looking forward to future life, let us recollect that we have not to sustain all its toll, to endure all its sufferings, or to encounter all its crosses at once. One moment comes laden with its own little burden, then dies, and is succeeded by another no heavier than the last; if one could be sustained, and another and another.—Jane Taylor.

Finda Cause Prosperous

A distinguished son of Canada, who has risen to positions of high influence in the council of the Empire, Sir Hamar Greenwood, on a tour of the Dominion, which he made during his vacation, stated that to him the most striking feature of his visit was the prosperity of this country.

Bear Travels By Airplane

A new inmate for the Berlin Zoo, a tiny brown Russian bear, arrived in Berlin from Moscow recently by airplane. Fellow passengers declared that the animal did not appear to feel any discomfort from the 760 miles journey through the air, but in fact developed a voracious appetite and amused the other inmates of the cabin with its antics.

HEALTHY CHILDREN. ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and restless. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Missed One Good Point

Cochman Gave Bishop a New Idea

Bishop Thayer Smith, who is relinquishing his position of Chaplain-General to the British Forces at the end of the year, is fond of relating this story. He was addressing a crowded audience one evening, and was arguing that the Church of England was like the nave of a wheel, the spokes representing all other branches. When his address was over a coachman came up to him and suggested: "If your discourse very much, but you missed one good point in it, you might well have ended off by saying, 'And the tyre is the love of Christ which should bind us all together.'"

"Thanks," replied the Bishop, "I will put that in next."

UNIVERSAL PEACE MAY BE RESULT OF LEAGUE PLANS

Geneva.—A warning that wars based on economic reasons may be a thing of the world in the future was issued by Aristide Briand, man of times premier of France, when, with that same fire of eloquence and emotion which stirred his auditors at the Washington naval conference, he called upon all nations to approve the protocol for pacific settlement of international disputes, and pledged there and then France's adhesion without reservation whatsoever.

The amended protocol of arbitration and security occupied the attention of the assembly of the League, and a general report by Dr. Bries and M. Politis, representing the two commissions which jointly drew the document, accompanied it, furnishing an explanation of the various changes made in the original protocol.

"Men may say," continued the former premier, "that economic wars are possible because the interests of nations may be swayed by the same considerations as the interests of selfish individuals, and that under the influence of selfish interests, the ideal and duty may be obscured or mutilated."

"Tomorrow, therefore, having now settled political questions, the League of Nations must settle completely the difficult economic problems. But France will be ever ready to help in their solution."

Great Britain, through Lord Parmoor, did not go as far as France, merely announcing her acceptance of the resolution transmitting the protocol to the Government, but promising to exert all the influence of the British Government and Parliament to ratify it. The speaker insisted that the protocol represented no attempt to make the council or the assembly of the League a super-state, with authority over the various governments. Such an attempt would court inevitable failure.

"Neither the council nor the assembly," he continued, "will have any power to interfere in internal affairs beyond what is already comprehended in the covenant. It is to say, not until a stage has been reached meaning war or threat of war, at which stage a new condition arises and we enter into the sphere of international law."

Find Bones Of Giant Animals

Fossilized Bones of Animals in Cretaceous Age Found in Saskatchewan

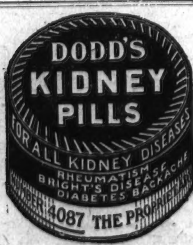
Saskatoon.—Fossilized bones of the giant animals that reigned three to six millions of years ago were recently discovered by Ralph Nelson, of Unity, Sask., in the vicinity of Muddy Lake, in the Unity district. The discovery has been reported to the University of Saskatchewan and the Dominion Department of the Interior, and the deposits have been identified as a typical bone bed of the Cretaceous age. It is the first discovery of its kind in Saskatchewan.

Revenue From Liquor

\$1,200,000 Is Gross Liquor Sales Profit in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's gross profit from the first year's operation of the Liquor Control Act amounted to approximately \$1,200,000, according to figures announced by the Provincial Revenue Audit Department.

Out of the total revenue, the city of Winnipeg will receive as its share about \$175,000, while the municipalities in the province will also receive a proportional share of the net profits.



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Design For Laurier Statue Has Been Decided On

Ottawa.—The sub-committee of the Cabinet, which, with the assistance of experts, has been passing judgment upon the fifty designs submitted for the statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have accepted that of J. Emil Brunet, of Montreal. He is a young sculptor who has been studying abroad and who made some of the ornamental designs of the Parliament Buildings. The statue is to be in bronze and life size, and will be an imposing base, with steps leading to the pedestal. The model is very life-like. It will probably be cast and completed by next summer and the unveiling will be occasion of a ceremony fitting the distinguished statesman.

Advertising Canada

In British Isles

Travelling Exhibition Similar To That Which Toured France Is Suggested

"The best, most effective and cheapest publicity Canada has ever obtained," said Mr. Laureys, Directors of the College des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, when shown a feature story in a well known American publication, "A Canadian Caravan in France." The Canadian Government never spent money to wiser purpose, and the fact of the story being sent to the United States and being featured in the magazine section of the Boston Transcript, is just one instance of what general interest the Canadian motor train in France aroused. The train was three months on the road, exhibited in 30 principal French cities as well as innumerable smaller towns and villages of 10,000 population or less, and was visited by not less than 3,000,000 people—probably 7,000,000.

"It brings back very pleasant and stirring memories," continued Mr. Laureys, "of enthusiastic crowds which mobbed us at every point at which we stopped in France and Belgium; all eager to learn something about Canada and Canadian trade and products. We carried the goods and wares of over 130 Canadian manufacturers, 75 per cent of which were accompanied by booklets and catalogues printed in the French language."

"It does not seem to have resulted in any flow of immigration from France to Canada," commented The Gazette's representative.

"That was hardly to be expected. The French people are not emigrating just now; the war made them too rich needed at home. The object of the train was purely a trade one, and in that consideration it aroused extensive interest in the general populace. Certainly, Canada is receiving immeasurable benefit as a result."

A survey of the immigration figures for the first seven months of the calendar year shows that from all countries, Canada has received but 20,351 more immigrants during 1924 than during the similar period in 1923, and from Great Britain alone an increase of only 35,444, a disappointing result of the combined efforts of the Government and the transportation companies.

"It is undoubtedly a fact," continued Mr. Laureys, that all interested in the progress and further development of the Dominion of Canada desire to see a greater influx of immigration of the agricultural class and particularly from Great Britain. The Government figures indicate clearly that results are not being met to expectation. The Hon. Mr. Robt. M. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, and other prominent men active in this connection, have again and again emphasized the need of greater population and have been, and are doing, what they can to further it. What then further can be done to stimulate it? Would not a similar train operating in Great Britain be an effective and reasonable means of both stimulating further British immigration, whilst at the same time developing Canadian trade? Is there a better way of bringing Canada's possibilities home to the people of Great Britain, which possesses a surplus population? Such a train operating throughout the British Isles, exhibiting in the smaller towns and villages as well as the bigger ones, should, through its very novelty, attract much attention and widespread publicity. Doubtless a replica of the thirty grey-green, blue-bordered motor trucks, travelling through England,

Bank Inspector On Stand



Edward A. Kemp, Chief Inspector of the defunct Home Bank, who was a witness in the trial of Sydney H. Jones, its auditor. He said his instructions came from the general manager, put from the Board of Directors.

Ireland and Scotland as they travelled through France and Belgium would cause something of a sensation which other forms of publicity have failed to effect. Whilst it would be economical, Canadian publicity in England has been too much of a hit-and-miss order. Heavy expenditures and floods of literature to reach an individual, just as it took tens of advertisements to dispatch a single one of the enemy in this war.

"On the contrary, the motor train hits its object every time. It is startlingly conspicuous and speaks for itself. The largest city or the smallest hamlet may be visited, and invariably it is possible to secure the best location for attracting the greatest number of people. There is merely the removal of the side panels and Canada stands revealed in all the potency of her most varied appeal."

"It is a travelling exhibition. It is a Wembley on wheels. It is safe to say that the greater portion of the people who contended for the motor train to Canada from the British Isles did not have the opportunity of seeing the Canadian exhibit at Wembley. Let us take Wembley to them. Let us follow up the unquestioned success in this way of the British Empire Exhibition by taking the Canadian exhibition to the population in the most effective way. Surely this is the psychological time, and I feel convinced that Canada would discover it to be the best and cheapest way of advertising herself in the British Isles she has yet tried."

Empire Conference Unlikely

Difficulty Said to Have Arisen Regarding Suitable Date

Ottawa.—The Government is without any further official advice as to the proposed round-table conference of the Empire suggested for October. It was expected that on the return of Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, from South Africa, some definite word would be received whether the conference would be held or not. The assumption here, pending official advice, is that it is unlikely the conference will be held.

Some difficulty, it is understood, rose between the Dominions as to a suitable date. October was proposed tentatively, the undertaking being that in event of a conference being called, Canada would be represented by her delegates to the League of Nations at Geneva. But the assembly is concluding its labors, and official call of a conference is still wanting.

As these delegates will soon be on their way home, it is taken for granted that it is improbable the conference will be called for the present month.

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Many Canadians Return From United States

Ottawa.—The return of Canadians from the United States is given at approximately 5,000 a month, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Immigration since May 22, 24,641 Canadians have returned home. Since May 1 the total immigration to Canada has been 76,719, as compared with 50,161 for the same period last year. The largest movement from the United States during August was from Michigan, which amounted to 349. The state of Washington came next, with 272 and New York state third with 172.

Australian Trade Treaty

Details of Some of the Points Covered

Ottawa.—Information given out here, and coming over the cables from the Antipodes, gradually reveals the terms of the Australian trade treaty, which has not yet been fully made public here, although it has been under discussion in the House of Commons. Up to the present the indications available indicate that the following points are covered:

Canada gives Australia her full preference.

Canada does not get the full British preference from Australia.

Canada gets certain concessions from Australia which are regarded as of importance to Canadian manufacturers, but the details of which have not yet been announced.

Canada does get a preference on newspaper, which is being criticised as giving Canadian paper makers advantages over their British competitors.

Canada has already amended her tariff to allow Australia a preference on dried raisins and currants, and these new duties may be brought into effect by order in council.

Another announcement which bears upon the trade agreement is that Australia has raised the percentage of British labor and material required to bring imports within the terms of the preference. It is not clearly understood here whether this would apply on imports from Canada, but it is generally assumed that it would.

The Canadian requirement in this connection is that imported goods must contain 25 per cent of British labor and materials; but the indications are that Australia has raised this proportion to 50 or 70 per cent.

Bank Amalgamation

Reported That Standard and Sterling Banks Are To Join Forces

Toronto.—A joint announcement issued by the Boards of Directors of the Standard Bank of Canada and the Sterling Bank of Canada states that approval has been obtained from the Minister of Finance for the amalgamation of these two banks under the name of the Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada. Under the agreement two shares of Standard Bank stock will be given for three shares of Sterling.

The agreement will be consummated as soon as it is ratified by the shareholders of the institutions interested. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Sterling Bank for ratification of the agreement has been called for November 27. The shareholders of the Standard Bank have also been notified of a meeting to be held on November 17 for approval of the amalgamation.

Loss of the Lady Kindersley

H. B. Co. Vessel Reported To Have Sunk With Million Dollar Cargo

Victoria, B.C.—When the steamer Far Clime dropped anchor at the quarantine station here, she brought Captain Gus Foellmer and five others of the crew of the Lady Kindersley, which had been lost in the ice of the Arctic Ocean.

The Lady Kindersley is probably at the bottom of the ocean by now, Captain Foellmer stated. The Kindersley was a Hudson's Bay Company vessel, sailing out of Vancouver, and had a million dollar cargo aboard, not a particle of which could be saved.

"If we had stuck to our ship one day longer, not one of us would have had a chance," Captain Foellmer said.

OPPOSITION TO SOVIET TREATY BECOMES ACUTE

London.—A critical situation for the Government has arisen, according to statements in Liberal and Conservative quarters, by reason of a motion of censure against the Government, notice of which was given in the House by Sir Robert Horne, and the motion which Mr. Asquith has submitted for rejection of the Anglo-Saxon Soviet Russian treaty. Sir Robert Horne's censure motion is in connection with the Government's refusal to "allow an exposure at this time" of the real circumstances connected with the abandoning of the prosecution of the Communist paper, Worker's Weekly, whose editor is charged with sedition.

It may be taken as certain that the Conservatives will support Mr. Asquith's motion, and political gossip says that the bulk of the Liberals will support Sir Robert Horne's.

The treaty cannot be discussed until the formal autumn session of the House, which begins October 28, but it is predicted that the Government will be defeated when the Communist prosecution question is debated.

Some of the papers regard the Government's present position as impossible, forecasting its fall and a probable general election this autumn.

Canada's Trade With Germany

Great Britain's Refusal Of Imperial Preference Has Stimulated Business

London.—"Socialists and Liberals who so cheerfully conspired to refuse the Dominions the small measure of additional preference to which the Baldwin Government gave assent at the Imperial Conference last year will soon see the first fruits of their actions," the Morning Post's political correspondent says. He adds, "under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany will be free almost immediately to make commercial treaties with other nations," and the correspondent foresees increased trade by Germany with Australia and Canada.

"Canada is finding an excellent customer in Germany for her exports and the other Dominions, not unnaturally, may consider that as Great Britain has refused imperial preference, they must look elsewhere for trade."

Discover New Disease

Moscow.—Professors Plioff and Kousmin, of the Institute of Experimental Medicine, announced the discovery of a new disease which they claim prevails during epidemics of influenza, manifesting itself by severe chills, violent headache, vomiting, nasal hemorrhage, accompanied by high temperature. The malady, which is still unnamed, lasts from two to six days and is of a communicable character, but not necessarily fatal.

Ottawa.—The Government has been giving consideration to the question recently broached by the authorities of the British Empire Exhibition in regard to the continuance of the exhibition next year.

The cabinet has practically decided against participation in the continuance of the show, reasons of economy being urged.

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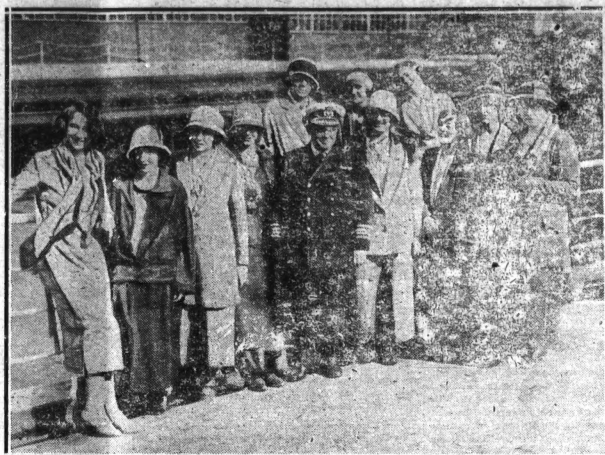
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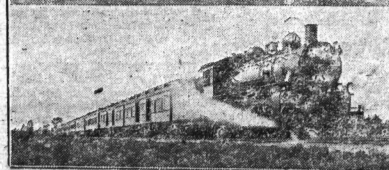
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ern Region C.N.R.; H. R. H. the
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Stony Plain District.

This is Fire Prevention Week.

Monday, November 10th, has been proclaimed as the national Thanksgiving Day.

Mr Rodolf Lutz, the well-known financier, was back in Stony on Tuesday.

Mr J Trzcinski, of Brule, was a week-end visitor to his farm near Edmonton Beach.

Stony Plain Rifle Club is holding a Halloween dance in Ducholke's Hall on the evening of Friday Oct. 31st. The admission will be \$1 a couple. We hear the extra lady bringing cake will be admitted free; no cake, 2 bits.

The proceeds will go for turkeys for the big Thanksgiving shoot.

Holborn U. F. Local will hold its regular meeting next Saturday evening.

Mr Bill Trautman issues a hearty invitation to shooters to visit his Holborn farm and "get" some of the chickens roosting on his sixty acres of stooks.

The Court of Appeal, last week in Edmonton, dismissed the appeal of Joe Whitelock against a decision of the District Court judge in favor of Mr P Luckovich. The case arose out of some drainage work done by Mr Whitelock on the land of respondent.

The last issue of the Alberta Gazette has the notice that the N.E. Qr. 36, Tp. 52, Rg. 28, W5, has been added to the Municipal District of Inga No. 520. This is the farm of Mr Karl Goerz St.

Hon C.W. Cross was last week nominated at St Paul de Metis as the Liberal candidate for the new Federal Riding of Athabasca.

The Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds opens on Tuesday Oct. 28, to admit classes for the eleventh school year. Already 100 applications for enrollment have been received and more come daily.

Tires and tubes vulcanised and repaired at Stony Plain Garage.

On the Trail of the Moose.

Have you followed the trail of the lordly moose thru the flaming forests of the north and heard him call from the barrens or tracked the fleet-footed deer over newly-fallen snow, with the keen wind in your face, and the whole forest seemed vibrant with life? If you have you know the real joy of the Canadian autumn, which is never found on the city's streets but only in the clear open spaces and the fragrant silent woods.

Now that the leaves are turning crimson and gold you will begin to dream of the little hunting camp in the far north woods, of sparkling dewy dawns, wondrous autumn nights and the bed of balsam boughs, for there is no tonic in all the world for a tired brain and a weary soul like a hunting trip in the northern hills.

Canadian National Railways tap the choicest of the hunting districts, and if you are going on a hunt this year, go to the nearest ticket office and procure a copy of "Hunting in Canada," which contains full information as to the various districts, accommodation and guides. Then pack up your old rifle, sweater and tugs and be off.

Tough Grain Not Wanted.

Farmers of this and other districts are advised that the managers of several of the elevator companies have been notified that they are not to handle tough grain excepting in carload lots and then only at the owner's risk. It is stated that similar orders have been issued to all managers in Northern Alberta. A good deal of tough grain has been coming in to the elevators, and the managers have been instructed to thotly test the grain for moisture before accepting same.

The managers of the three local elevators—the Gillespie, the Federal and the A. P.—have each received instructions to not accept tough grain except for "special bin" or in carload lots at owner's risk.

In view of this, it is quite evident that farmers will be well advised to hold back threshing operations until the grain is dry.

It should be understood that the Stony Plain district is only one of those affected by the orders from the elevator companies. The new wheat being delivered is, in a large number of cases, not grading higher than No. 3.

Two-Dollar Wheat

Mr H.W. Wood is reported to have stated in Winnipeg that he would not be surprised to see wheat pass the \$2 mark before next year's crop is marketed, and that he is sure it will pass \$4.75.

The role of a market prophet is a new one for the U. F. A. president, says the Bulletin, and it is to be hoped that in making his forecast he is not unduly venturesome.

It will be just as well, however, for the farmers not to count too strongly on the prospect that he holds out.

The world situation warrants a good price for grain, but it should be recognised that there are also strong purely speculative influences at work and, after a certain point has been reached, these may suddenly turn around and try to bear the market.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.41
No. 2	1.38
No. 3	1.33
No. 4	1.27
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.53
3 C. W.	0.51
Extra 1 Feed	0.50
No. 1 Feed	0.47
No. 2 Feed	0.43
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.72
No. 4	0.70
Feed	0.64
Rejected	0.59
RYE.	
No. 2	0.80

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Here and There

More than one hundred and fifty traders from the Far North arrived in Edmonton, Alta., recently bringing with them fur sales to the value of approximately \$500,000.

Tarzan Second, the largest wooden saw in the world, was launched recently at the Wallace shipyard, Vancouver, B.C. She is 1,000 tons burden and has 300,000 feet of British Columbia lumber in her make-up. The saw is to be used as a carrier for a great pile-driver for Sydney E. Junkins Company.

Two dinosaurs have been located in the Red Deer Valley, Alta., near the Canadian Pacific Railway line this summer, by the University of Toronto expedition, composed of four scientists who prospected for several weeks in the gorge and are packing up the prehistoric monsters for shipment to the Royal Ontario Museum. Another skeleton has been located by the Geological Survey of Canada.

One of the outstanding features of Canadian trade with the Orient during the past year or so has been the remarkable increase in wheat flour exports. Imports of Canadian wheat flour into Hong Kong in 1923 were the largest on record, showing an increase of 163 per cent in volume over those of 1922. The figures and values were: 1922, 70,588 barrels, valued at \$126,000; 1923, 191,821 barrels, valued at \$219,944.

Zane Grey, the famous novelist, recently caught a 758 pound trout, constituting what is believed to be a world's record. The trout was successfully conquered after three hours and ten minutes of grilling endeavor off the Nova Scotia coast, and towed into Liverpool harbor. Mr. Grey's prize is a species of the blue fin family. The record before this catch was held by J. K. Ross, the well-known Montreal sportsman and financier, who caught a 710 pound tuna.

One of the most remarkable achievements in art printing yet produced in Canada and one which finally disposes of the idea that such work cannot be satisfactorily handled by Canadian firms is found in the new booklet issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with the forthcoming 1925 Round the World cruise of the company's steamship "Empress of France." The booklet contains 40 pages of text and color illustrations, the latter exquisitely combining many brilliant hues in a number of highly imaginative designs.

Canadian Pacific gross earnings for July totalled \$14,888,677 as against \$15,677,835 for the same month last year, a decrease of \$784,158. But in order to meet this reduction, operating expenses were reduced by \$1,965,888, those for the month being \$12,544,115, as compared with \$13,567,802 for July, 1923. Thus the net earnings for the month showed an increase of \$289,527 over those of the same month a year ago. For the 7 months of the year to July 30 gross earnings showed an increase of \$8,017,265; operating expenses an increase of \$1,922,013 and net earnings an increase of \$1,095,251.

Notices!

Remember the big concert and dance, Holborn Hall, on Friday Oct. 24.

Dr Hamilton, dentist, will be in Stony Plain today and every succeeding Thursday, at the Royal Hotel.

Kelly's Dept. Store offers a brand new suit of G. W. G. Overall's FREE to the farmer marketing, after this date, the first load of this year's No. 1 wheat to any of the Stony Plain elevators. Grain check must be furnished.

The Alberta Sheep & Swine Breeders' Associations have made their annual listings of animals for sale. Lists may be obtained from the secretary, W. J. Stark, the Arena, Edmonton.